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"MAGNETIC HEAD AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

THEREFOR"

AMENDMENT "B"

RESPONSIVE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir

This amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action of November 2, 2006. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.